

317.420 Barber license requirements Exemptions -- Advertising.

- (1) No person shall engage in the practice of "barbering" for other than cosmetic purposes nor shall any person engage in barbering for the treatment of physical or mental ailments, except that the provisions of this chapter shall not apply to:
 - (a) Persons authorized by the law of this state to practice medicine, chiropody, optometry, dentistry, chiropractic, nursing, or embalming when incidental practices of barbering are performed by them in the normal course of the practice of their profession;
 - (b) Commissioned medical or surgical personnel of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Hospital Service performing incidental practices of barbering in the course of their duties; or
 - (c) Barbering services performed at an institution operated by or under contract to the Department of Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice.
- (2) Except as provided in subsection (1) of this section, no person shall engage in the practice of barbering for the public generally or for consideration without the appropriate license required by this chapter.
- (3) No person, unless duly and properly licensed pursuant to this chapter, shall:
 - (a) Teach barbering;
 - (b) Operate a barber shop;
 - (c) Conduct or operate a school for barbers; or
 - (d) Lease or rent booth space as an independent contract owner.
- (4) No person shall aid or abet any person in violating the provisions of this section, nor shall any person engage or employ for consideration any person for the performance of any practice licensed by this chapter unless the person to perform such practice holds and displays the appropriate license therefor.
- (5) Except as provided in this chapter, no person or business shall:
 - (a) Advertise barbering services, unless the person or business and the personnel it employs are licensed under this chapter; or
 - (b) Use or display a barber pole for the purpose of advertising barbering services to the public unless it:
 1. Has a barber shop license; and
 2. Employs a barber licensed under this chapter.

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Legislative Research Commission Note (6/25/2013). This statute was amended by 2013 Ky. Acts chs. 51 and 72, which do not appear to be in conflict and have been codified together.